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SMELTERS ARE NEXT

STANDARD OIL COMPANY PLANS TO GOBBLE THEM UP AS ITS NEXT MOVE

BIG TRUST BEING FORMED

Steel Trust, Amalgamated Copper & Standard Oil Will Seek to Unite All Independent Smelting Concerns Under a Hundred Million Dollar Capitalization—John D. (Ryan) Promoting the Scheme.

New York, Dec. 18.—The Herald this morning gives what purports to be the details of a movement under way to organize the independent smelter concerns. It says:

"Plans are well advanced for the formation of a smelting and refining organization on a large scale, in which the leading parts are to be taken by men of the Standard Oil Co., the Amalgamated Copper Group and the United States Steel Corporation. John D. Ryan, of Butte, President and Managing director of the Amalgamated Copper Co., is in charge of the promotion of the new organization and with him in this preliminary work, is associated Thomas F. Cole, a prominent mining man of Duluth. The new concern is to compete with the Guggenheims, and the stock issue is to be not less than \$100,000,000.

"Western miners, it is said, have been complaining of the excessive charges on the part of the existing companies and are negotiating with the men back of the new movement. It is believed the new organization will take over the business of the many existing concerns and it is even stated that the recent incorporation of the Phelps-Dodge interests in Arizona and Mexico into a \$50,000,000 corporation may have been the pre-

liminary steps toward their association with the new company, although this is denied. That the Green Cananea copper properties may be linked with the organization, directly or indirectly, is thought probable, as Thomas F. Cole, is President of this corporation and John D. Ryan is a director and both are identified with various companies in the Green Cananea concern. Allison Dr. D. L. Ricketts has been in the city recently in connection with the new company."

PENNSYLVANIA GRAFTERS GET A JAIL SENTENCE

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—Judge Kunkel this morning imposed sentence upon the following men convicted on March 13, and charged with conspiracy to defraud the state in contracts for supplying furniture to the new state capitol building: J. H. Sanderson, W. P. Snyder, W. L. Mathews, and J. M. Shumaker, \$500 fine and two years imprisonment, the maximum penalty.

The men sentenced today were tried last spring and last week were refused a new trial.

Rings—Rings—Rings. All sizes and kinds.—L. B. Boellner, Jeweler and Optician. 4912

The Kansas City Stock Market. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 18.—Cattle receipts 2,000; market steady. Southern steers 3.50@5.50; southern cows 2.25@4.00; stockers and feeders 3.00@5.00; bulls 2.50@4.25; calves 4.00@7.00; western steers 3.75@5.50; western cows 2.50@4.50.

Hog receipts 13,000; market steady. Five cents lower. Bulk of sales 5.00@5.60; heavy 5.50@5.75; packers and butchers 5.30@5.65; light 5.00@5.40; pigs 4.00@5.00.

Sheep receipts 2,000; market steady. Muttons 4.00@6.00; lambs 5.00@6.75; wethers 3.75@5.50; fed ewes 2.50@4.25.

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NO FAITH IN WAR TALK

HOLLAND DOES NOT BELIEVE VENEZUELA HAS OPENLY DECLARED WAR

NOT SCARED, ANYHOW

If the Rumored Declaration Should Turn Out to Be True, the Dutch Say They Already Have Enough Ships and Men in American Waters to Take Care of the Situation.—Castro Denies the Report

The Hague, Dec. 18.—The foreign office here places no credence in the rumor originating in Bogota, Columbia, that Venezuela has declared war on the Netherlands, and it is believed the only basis for the report is the declaration of Vice-president Gomez, of Venezuela, that his country was in a state of defense, because of Holland's seizure of coast guard ships. Even if the war rumor should turn out to be true, the government considers the Dutch squadron now in South American waters sufficient to meet all eventualities.

Castro Says Not True

Berlin, Dec. 18.—Both the German foreign office and President Castro discredit the report that Venezuela has declared war against the Netherlands.

ing for the railroad and they will begin tomorrow morning at the southwest corner of the NW quarter of the NW quarter of section 3, township 11, range 24, which is in the lane near Dr. Tindler's place (formerly Dr. Finley's place) southeast of town. Mr. Kennedy is in correspondence with contractors at Hereford, Tex., and other places and hopes soon to contract for all the grading between Roswell and Lubbock, Tex.

"ARISTOS" FLOUR DOES THE WORK. ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR WHO IS USING IT. 4931. SHEPHERD & CO

ALTOONA HIGH SCHOOL DAMAGED BY FIRE

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 18.—Fire threatened the destruction of the Altoona High School buildings, erected at a cost of \$750,000. It is stated this morning while six hundred pupils were busy with their studies the fire drill was sounded and the children marched calmly out of the building. The loss was less than \$100,000.

Nordica Concert Subscriptions.

After Monday evening, Dec. 21st, any unsold subscriptions, will be offered outside the city. Parties wanting tickets will please call on J. C. Hamilton, Chas. de Bremond, or J. W. Thomas. 4913.

THE APOLLO CLUB.

ROSWELL AUTO COMPANY IS BRANCHING OUT

The Roswell Automobile Company, having made a great success in its work in Roswell, has opened a branch garage in Carlsbad. However, the place will be named there the Carlsbad Automobile Co., although it is

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lands. The foreign office takes the ground that the declared declaration cannot become effective because Venezuela is in no position to carry on a campaign beyond its own borders and Holland will not exceed the limits of its retaliatory course as already fixed and known to the United States. The feeling is growing that Castro left South America, not because of his illness but to escape the political turmoil and that he has no intention of returning. Castro still denies that any trouble occurred at Caracas on Dec. 14. Castro will be transferred to a sanitarium on Sunday for a week's observation to determine whether an operation is necessary.

MAYOR RICHARDSON TO LIFT THE FIRST SHOVEL

Impressive ceremonies are to mark the first work on Roswell's new railroad tomorrow morning. Mayor G. A. Richardson will lift the first shovelful of dirt on the grade and address the mayor and other prominent citizens will follow. The work will start between nine and ten at the old Dr. Finley place southeast of town and all boosters are invited to come out and take part.

FIRST FIVE MILES OF GRADING LET TODAY

Edward Kennedy, president of the Altus, Roswell and El Paso railroad, today let the contract to West & Goldsmith for the first five miles of grading.

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This is the Candy season and we are ready. Christmas is hurrying along.—Have you bought the Christmas sweets?

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Pete Rose, formerly of this city, arrived last night from Mexico with a hundred turkeys for the Christmas market.

Another big crowd of prospectors came in from the north last night, the American throwing the train several hours late. M. W. Brown, and E. W. Miller, of Idaho, arrived, each had a crowd of prospectors with them.

CHANGE FOR UNCLE SAM

ATTORNEY GENERAL BONAPARTE SAYS GOVERNMENT DOESN'T GET SQUARE DEAL

WANTS CHANGES IN LAWS

In His Official Report the Attorney General Points Out that the Department of Justice Has Not the Chance of Making Good That Private Citizens Have and Reports Interestingly of Other Matters.

Washington, Dec. 18.—That the U. S. should have the right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States as a matter of right, whenever a conviction is reversed on appeal by the defendant to a Circuit Court of Appeals, is the opinion expressed by Attorney General Bonaparte in his annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, submitted to Congress today. In this connection he cites the case of the reversal of the fine of more than \$29,000,000, in which an application for the allowance of

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A writ of certiorari has been made to the Supreme Court. He holds that an amendment of the present statute would be appropriate in the case of all criminal proceedings but suggests that it would be especially so in connection with prosecutions where the wealth of the defendant usually renders an appeal on his or its part from any adverse judgment a matter of course. The Attorney General's opinion is that in such cases there is no question of double jeopardy as the appeal of the defendant from the original conviction is recognized by the undoubted weight of well considered judicial authority as a waiver of his rights in this respect and as in the absence of some such provision of law as the Attorney General recommends guilty parties may escape from just punishment under the law as finally determined by the court of last resort.

He declares that the consistent policy of the Department of Justice during the year in enforcing the statutes intended to protect the interstate and foreign commerce of the country from evils arising through combinations in restraint of trade and attempts to create a monopoly, as well as discriminations and other illegal practices on the part of common-carriers engaged in such commerce, has been carefully to investigate all complaints submitted to it, whether by public authorities or by responsible private citizens and to authorize proceedings, whether civil or criminal, only when this investigation has shown the complaints to be serious and well founded, and that success might be reasonably expected.

He reports that this policy was attended during the year by a fair measure of success in the proceedings authorized and that as a consequence of decisions already obtained or expected soon the statutes dealing with such cases will soon be interpreted so authoritatively that those seeking to comply with the law will be relieved

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from all uncertainty as to what the law really is. He says that serious obstacles have been encountered in enforcing the statutes and that these may be with advantage readily removed by further legislation.

"The United States has had occasion of late years, and will probably have occasion in future," he declared "to prosecute criminally many corporations or other artificial persons. As such offenders cannot be physically arrested, it is obviously desired that a simple and convenient form of process shall be prescribed by law to have the legal effect of an actual arrest and removal to the trial district in the case of a natural person."

He reports that many communications have been received asking the government to take action to procure temporary injunctions against the collection of increased rates on freight by various railroads, claiming that such rates, although duly filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission had been adopted in fact through agreements between competing railroads in violation of the Sherman Anti-trust Law. He reports that, as application had already been made in a majority of the cases to the Interstate Commerce Commission, he deemed it inappropriate to institute proceedings looking to the procurement of temporary injunctions, the principal purpose of which would be to keep the old rates in force pending the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Two classes of cases which have engaged a large part of the attention of the Department, the Attorney General reports have been prosecutions for peonage and civil and criminal proceedings arising out of alleged frauds and irregularities in the acquisition of title by private parties to the public lands. "In both cases," he says, "I am happy to report that the energetic prosecution of offenders (Continued on Page Four.)

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Notice to Realty Dealers. I hereby withdraw all my property from the market. 4716* James Sutherland

W. S. Dirris and family, old residents of Roswell, returned last night from a nine months stay at Goldfield, Nev. They think Roswell the best of the towns after all.

DR. PRESLEY:— Eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses fitted: phone 130.

ARISTOS MAKES ANYTHING. WHEN YOU USE ARISTOS FLOUR YOU USE THE VERY BEST. 4913. SHEPHERD & CO

Miss Elma Ziegler, of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived last night from Trinidad, where she has been visiting, to spend the remainder of the winter with relatives and friends here. She spent several weeks here last summer and fall.

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"ARISTOS" FLOUR IS THE BEST. IT CONTAINS 25 PER CENT MINNESOTA WHEAT.— SHEPHERD & CO 4913.

W. R. Hughes returned last night from Kansas City, where he took a shipment of cattle.

Boellner, the jeweler, has it cheaper

ATTENTION TEAMSTERS

BAILED HAY AT MILLHEISER PLACE.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

(Local Report. Observation Taken at 6:00 a. m.)

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 18.—Temperature, Max. 69; Min. 27; Mean 48. Precipitation 0. Wind 14 miles N. W. Weather cloudy.

Forecast for Roswell and Vicinity. Fair and continued cold tonight and Saturday.

Comparative Temperature Data. Extremes this date last year:—Max 38; Min. 17.

Extremes this date 14 years' record:—Max. 72, 1900; Min. 12, 1897.

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